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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/004,219**Filed:** November 2, 2001

For: A MAMMALIAN MUCINASE, ITS
RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION, AND ITS
USE IN THERAPY OR PROPHYLAXIS
AGAINST DISEASES IN WHICH MUCUS IS
INVOLVED OR INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Examiner: To be assigned**Group Art Unit:** 1645**Attorney Docket No.:** 2183-5136US**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.